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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Meeting with Senator Hubert H. Humphrey
(D., Minn.)

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. In accordance with previous arrangements, Cord Meyer and John Warner met with Senator Humphrey today. Mr. Meyer briefed the Senator on two Agency matters in which the Senator was getting involved.

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[redacted] He seemed pleased that Cord Meyer had come to see him to brief him on this and indicated he would continue to cooperate in any way possible and would certainly preserve the security involved.

3. Senator Humphrey commented on the joint committee resolutions in the Senate stating as his view that he thought this was "simmering down" at the present time. He also mentioned that he was against a joint committee since it could tend to be exclusive and cited his experience with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy where he believed they tended to assume a know-it-all attitude. Senator Humphrey also added that he wanted it clear that he was not "super-critical" of CIA but in fact had a high respect for the work we did although he did not know a great deal about some of our activities.

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This view is not inconsistent with his statement on the floor of the Senate on 3 May which is attached for information. I indicated to the Senator that if at any time there were questions about the Agency or other matters that he felt he would like assistance on to call on us at any time and I was sure that Mr. Dulles or I would be able to help him.

Attachment

John S. Warner
JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

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